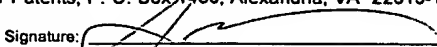


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App. No.: 10/600,938

Filed: June 20, 2003

For: ROTARY HEAD WITH SMALL
 OUTPUT DIFFERENCE AND
 TAPE-MEDIUM RECORDING AND
 PLAYBACK APPARATUS USING
 THE SAME

Examiner: To be Assigned.

Art Unit: 2651

Attorney Docket No: 9281-4578

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Attached is/are:

- ☒ Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement; PTO-1449, copy of office action dated June 10, 2005 for corresponding Chinese Patent Application No. 03143078.3 and references B1-B6
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$_____ for a _____-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
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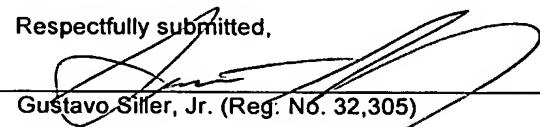
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Fee payment:

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$_____. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
- ☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$_____ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), Applicant hereby cites the following reference(s):

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| JP8-235522 | 09/1996 |
| JP11-259807 | 09/1999 |
| JP11-283210 | 10/1999 |
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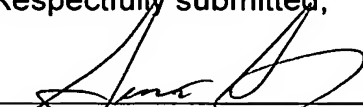
Applicant is enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2). As each of the listed references is in English, no further commentary is believed to be necessary, 37 C.F.R §1.98(a)(3). Also enclosed is a copy of an Office Action dated June 10, 2005 for corresponding Chinese Patent Application 03143078.3. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner's consideration of the above reference(s) and entry thereof into the record of this application.

intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

Applicant has calculated no fee to be due in connection with the filing of this Statement. However, the Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency associated with the filing of this Statement to a deposit account, as authorized in the Transmittal accompanying this Statement.

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